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Is now at hand and everybody is preparing to beautify their homes. Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room moulding and curtain poles. Our line stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and satisfaction guaranteed.

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WILKINSON'S

Bargains Like These This Week

Lace curtains at 69c 89c and 98c per pair, worth double. White bed spreads at 59c 87c 98c and upwards. Extra values in linen towels, 25c per pair or \$1.25 per dozen. Regular 40c cream table linens now 22c per yard. Chenille table covers 39c, formerly \$1.00; better at 50c, worth \$1.25. Large chenille covers 79c, reduced from \$1.50. Ladies' ribbed vests, 4 for 25 cents.

Choice pickings on the remnant table. Ends of canton outing, prints, blue drillings, muslins, etc., at money saving prices; two thousand yards linen percale, wide and heavy, regular 12 1/2 kind for only 6 cents.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 S. Main St.

New Carpets.

This week we offer a new line of choice patterns of Axminster and Moquette Carpets. A full stock of Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels. Also another lot of new Ingrains at 35 cents, exactly the same quality as we have been selling at 50 cents. Ingrain at 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents—All Wool Ingrains Extra Quality—A large stock of Rag Carpets, all prices and styles. New Moquette Rugs at low prices. Linoleums at reduced prices.

Specials in Canned Goods.

We received today another lot of Fancy Northern Sugar Corn, 4 for 25 cents. The best we have had at the price. Also another lot of Fancy Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 for 25 cents. Fine Table Peaches, 2 cans 25 cents. California Pears, 2 for 25 cents. Alaska Salmon, 10 cents a can.

Today--A lot of Strictly Fresh-made Fancy Dairy Butter.

TO ARRIVE.

Three cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Two cars Choice White Oats.
One car Heavy Winter Wheat Middlings.
One car Yellow Corn.

At Keiter's.

THE CHILDREN PRAISE.

Several Observances of Children's Day in Town.

FINE FLORAL DECORATIONS

Musical and Literary Exercises Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Calvary Baptist and English Lutheran Churches.

Children's Day was observed yesterday in four of the churches of town—the Methodist Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist and English Lutheran. All the edifices were elaborately decorated for the event and the attendances were very large. In the Methodist Episcopal church exercises were held in the morning and evening and in the Calvary Baptist church they were held in the afternoon and evening. In the other churches only evening sessions were held. All the exercises were of a very beautiful and interesting character and showed that interest in Children's Day is increasing in the Sunday schools and churches of the borough.

The decorations of the Methodist Episcopal church consisted of evergreens and an elaborate display of the national emblems and colors. The attendance was so large that the capacities of the gallery and aisles were taxed. The exercises were under the direction of Dr. J. S. Callen. Among the features were the selection by an orchestra of fifteen pieces under the leadership of Prof. E. D. Beddall and the choir of the church. The following was the morning program: Overture, orchestra; singing, congregation; prayer, Rev. T. R. Edwards; singing, congregation; opening exercises, George Daddow and the Misses Wasley; address by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Meredith; singing, primary and intermediate departments; recitation, Ananda Marshall; "Children's Convention" by forty scholars of the school; doxology.

EVENING EXERCISES.

The program of the evening exercises was more lengthy than that of the morning and more elaborate, in fact the best given on Children's Day in the history of this church. It was given in the following order: Overture, orchestra; singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," congregation; prayer, A. H. Swalm; "Lord's Prayer" (chaunted) male party; singing, school; motion song, ten small children; quartette, "The Flowery Field," singing, school; anthem, choir and orchestra; recitation, "Tommy's Prayer," Miss Daisy Hess; motion song, ten small children; singing, school; quartette, "Praise the Lord"; address, by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Meredith; solo, John Price, Jr.; instrumental music, Mandolin Club; singing, school; recitation, "Room for you," Harry Wasley; quartette, "Days of Sweet Summer"; anthem, choir and orchestra; singing, school; quartette, "My soul is stayed"; singing, "Good Bye," seven children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The interior of the First Presbyterian church presented a beautiful appearance last evening. The space within the chancel rail and the altar platform were filled with fragrant flowers and plants and the sills of the windows on each side of the church were also filled with choice selections from nature's bosom. To add to the enchanting appearance a dozen brass bird cages were suspended above the seats occupied by the congregation and the little yellow occupants occasionally attested their appreciation of the surroundings by warbling sweet notes. The program consisted of excellent musical and literary exercises and all were impressively rendered in the following order: Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," congregation; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison; singing, "King of Glory," school; recitations, Misses Ida Dunto, Margaret Garner, Flossie Hoover; anthem, "Jesus and the Children," choir; recitations, Robert and Albert Jones and Miss Lizzie Leckie; hymn, "Sparkling Eyes," infant class; responsive reading, school; hymn, "O, Come and Sing," school; recitations, Misses May Garner, Edith Acker and Annie Conway; solo, Miss Jeanette Ramage; recitations, Miss Carrie Garner and David Watson; singing, "March On," school; recitations, Misses Grace Graham, and Bertha Holderman; hymn, "Buds of Promise," infant class; responsive reading, school; hymn, "Armageddon," school; recitations, Miss Alice Beddall and George Watson; talk by the pastor, Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison; duet, Misses Ramage and Stein; hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," benediction.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pretty little place of worship of the Calvary Baptist congregation on South Jardin street was the scene of very pleasing Children's Day exercises yesterday. The altar platform was loaded with flowers and amid clusters of choice plants were beautiful crosses and screens painted to represent rugged rocks. In the center and to the front of the platform there was stationed a small fountain that remained in full play during the progress of the exercises, and the whole was an excellent reproduction of one of those picturesque nooks which the poets find in the mountain wilds. The scene presented was certainly a beautiful one and surpassed anything previously exhibited in the church. John

Bunn, superintendent of the Sunday school, was master of ceremonies. The following was the afternoon program: singing, congregation; prayer, George Pillingier; lesson, Superintendent John Bunn; singing, "A Song of Welcome," school; recitation, "Words," Miss Jennie Jenkins; recitation, "Brave and True," Miss Bessie Thomas; recitation, "A Deed and Word," Miss Bertha Evans; recitation, "Ten True Friends," Benjamin Miller; singing, "The Lamb and Jesus," school; recitation, "My Mother's Bible," Miss Edie Pillingier; recitation, "The Child at the Gate," Robert Thomas; singing, "They Sing a New Song," school; recitation, "The Loveliest Hand," Miss Jessie Bowell; recitation, "I Hate to Wash Dishes," Miss Birdie Jenkins; recitation, William Jones; anthem, choir; recitation, "The Open Door," Miss Gwendie Thomas; singing, school; recitation, William Evans; recitation, Miss Nellie Barr. Misses Maude Moyer, Mamie Evans, Harriet Miller and Mattie Haros also took part in the program.

EVENING EXERCISES.

The evening Children's Day exercises in the same church were of an equally pleasing character, but more adapted to entertain the older people. The program: Singing, congregation; prayer, Superintendent John Bunn; lesson, Isaac Griffith; singing, school; recitation, Miss Agnes Bainbridge; singing, Miss Birdie Jenkins and William Davis; recitation, Miss Alice Pillingier; singing, school; reading, "Christian Activity," (original) Miss Mattie Price; singing, choir; recitation, Miss Jennie Pillingier; dialogue, "The Open Fountain, Misses Mattie Price, Lillie Bevan, Nellie Davis, Mary and Martha Griffiths and Alice Pillingier; anthem, choir; benediction, George Pillingier.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Children's Day was also very appropriately observed in the English Lutheran church on North Jardin street last evening. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The program was in accordance with a service entitled "Feed My Lambs," and was rendered in the following order: Organ voluntary; responsive reading; hymn, "Sound the Name Sweetly," address of welcome, Miss Bessie Ellis; hymn, "Children's Day Greeting," prayer; responsive exercise, school; hymn, "Oh, Sing of His Mighty Love," responsive exercise by the primary school; hymn, by primary school; responsive exercise; hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," recitation, Cleo Leese; hymn, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," hymn, "Willingly Give," recitation, "Martha Markel; hymn, "Draw Me Nearer," remarks by the pastor; benediction. A liberal contribution was made for the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

AT WM. PENN.

Interesting Children's Day exercises were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Wm. Penn yesterday under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Ephraim Potts. The altar of the church was handsomely decorated with flowers and above it was the greeting in flowers, "Welcome." The exercises were in accordance with the service set forth by a pamphlet entitled "Above the Skies," and consisted of recitations, responsive readings and vocal and instrumental musical exercises.

Holderman's jewelry store is better stocked than ever.

Married.

Henry Hawley and Miss Gertie Morton, both of town, were married on Saturday afternoon by Rev. John Bath, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, at the parsonage of the church. The couple have taken up a residence at the home of the groom's parents, on East Coal street.

Silver novelties at Holderman's.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were granted on Saturday to Rev. George Martin Beck and Laura Knapp, of Mahanoy City; and John Drow and Lauretta Horey, of Mahanoy township.

Holderman's for watches.

Graham a Candidate.

Michael Graham, the first ward grocer, has announced himself as a full fledged candidate for the Republican nomination for Director of the Poor.

Jewelry at Holderman's.

The Lavelle Fair.

The Mahanoy Valley Agricultural Association will hold its annual fair at Lavelle, commencing September 10th and closing on the 15th. The association will labor hard to make the next fair better than all its predecessors and that is saying a good deal as the Lavelle fair has always been regarded as a perfect agricultural institution. Purses amounting to \$2,000 will be offered for the trotting and running races.

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Smoked in Bed.

The five companies were called to a house in Bradley's row near the eastern end of Centre street yesterday morning on account of a fire caused by a man smoking a pipe while lying on a bed. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the firemen. Shortly after the hose carriages had been placed in their quarters a second alarm was sounded from the same box and the companies responded, but it was found that the alarm was a false one. Somebody made mischievous use of the key left in the box.

Presents at Holderman's.

CLEANING THEM OUT!

A Raid By the Police on Saturday Night.

TOM TOSH PULLS THE SHAFT

Three Women and a Man Pay Fines and Costs and Agree to Leave the Town at Once—Rejoicing by Residents.

Chief of Police Tosh and his corps of assistants have succeeded in wiping out of existence the notorious resort on North Chestnut street known as "The Shaft." The place took its name from the style of architecture of the building. It is a narrow, three-story frame structure.

Chief Tosh raided the place at about half past eleven o'clock Saturday night. Policeman Hand was placed in front of the house and Policeman Kerwin took a position at the rear. Tosh, Lee and Walattis entered the house. A search revealed the presence of three women and only one man. The latter was Joseph Keiser, the "bouncer" employed at the establishment. The women were Florence May, the proprietress, Alice Brown and Fannie Irwin. It was the latter's second experience in raids within a short time, she having been an occupant of the Daniell establishment when it was pulled by Chief Tosh and his men.

When the police entered the women became very indignant. They wanted to know by what authority the police raided the house. Lieutenant Thomas Lee replied by reading a warrant charging the occupants with maintaining a house of ill-fame and without any more ado the women and their protector were marched to the lockup. Several well known men of town and a base ball player from Pottsville escaped from the house just before the police arrived.

Upon arrival at the lockup the May woman went into hysterics and carried on to such an extent that the police sent for Dr. W. N. Stein, who prescribed for the woman and recommended that she be taken to her home. This was done and she remained under guard until 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when all the arrested parties paid the brought fine and costs and agreed to leave the town at once. They said they intended locating at Wilkesbarre. The residents of the vicinity praise the police for their work, as the place had become so notorious, respectable families felt it was unsafe for them to remain in the locality.

Holderman's jewelry store leads more than ever.

Guests Entertained.

There was a gathering last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lauterstein, on North White street, in honor of Mrs. J. L. Mintzer and daughter, Annie, of New York, and Miss Sarah Rubinsky, of Pottsville, who are guests of town friends. Mrs. Mintzer is a sister of Mr. Harris Seff, of the Schuylkill Hat & Cap Manufacturing Company. After a collation piano solos were given by Mr. Isadore Seff and Miss Annie Mintzer rendered a number of excellent vocal solos. Miss Mintzer has gained quite a reputation as a vocalist during her stay here. She has an excellent voice that is well trained and it is a treat to listen to it. The gathering was a very enjoyable one and among the people who had the good fortune to take part in it besides the guests of honor were Max Rubinsky and wife and daughter, Sarah, and Miss Theresa and Harry Rubinsky, of Pottsville; Miss Annie and Joseph Rubinsky and Louis Feinberg, of Mahanoy City; Isaac Silberman and wife, Girardville; Ellis Supowitz and wife, David Levine and wife, Harris Seff and wife, Rev. H. Mitzel and wife, Max Levit, Levi Refowich, Isaac Shapira, Isadore Friedman and Isadore Seff, of town.

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Some Seats Left.

There are still a number of reserved seats left for sale for the Grammar and High School commencement exercises to be held in Ferguson's theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings. The seats should be secured at once. The exercises will start promptly at 8 o'clock and reserved seats will be forfeited after that time. Tickets can be procured at the library room on South West street. 6-16-95

Jewelry at Holderman's.

Scheffy House Bill of Fare.

Hot lunch tonight.
Clams.
Fresh and salt oysters.
Hard and soft shell crabs.
Lobster and Lobster salad.
Chicken soup.
Caviar soup.
Fish cakes.
Frogs.

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A Good Thing.

If good goods and low prices is any inducement to you then go to Max Levit's Up-to-date Hat and Gents' Furnishing Store, Titman's new building, 15 E. Centre street.

Babies made happy with Luk's Syrup.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main St.

DRAWING NEARER THE FOURTH.

Summer goods are moving rapidly, leaving a lot of short ends, especially in white goods. We now offer a lot of these at very low prices.

White Stripes and Cross Bars

Now in our window, 6 cents a yard. Another lot reduced to 10c a yard. All very low and perfect goods.

Window Shades

Still at 19 cents, or 6 for \$1.00. Never heard of before.

Seamless Hosiery

For ladies as well as children. Any size you wish. Now at our second table, your choice at 10 cents.

Sun Shades and Umbrellas.

Natural wood handles, good for rain or shine, at 50c. This puts all competition in the shade.

Max Schmidt.

SELECT PARAGRAPHS.

Subjects in Which All Readers Take Deep Interest.

It used to be considered judicious to feed infants upon the milk of one cow. Science, however, has stepped in and has demonstrated that instead of being commendable, the one cow business is open to a number of very important objections. Thus one by one the idols we have been worshiping are being ruthlessly shattered by the stern hand of science, and what our fathers and mothers regarded as infallible truths are shown to be mere delusions or worse.

A comparison of the earnings of the Lehigh Valley at its Wyoming street depot at Hazleton for the month of May, 1895, with the same period last year, shows a good increase despite the competition of the trolley road, says The Sentinel. The increase amounts to \$1100. This is considered remarkable. Almost the entire traffic between Hazleton and Freeland, also to Audenried, has been diverted to the trolley road. This traffic always was a big item in the receipts of the railroad company. This is significant and verifies the claim that increased railroad facilities will improve the condition of the towns in which railroads centre. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania road, for that reason encouraged trolley competition.

In bicycle riding as in nearly every other athletic recreation there is danger. This peril grows out of the fact that riding the wheel, instead of being regarded as a recreation and a convenience, has become a source of contention with many in regard to speed and endurance on the part of riders. Those who ride bicycles have by this time learned that there is toil in it as well as pleasure, physical exhaustion as well as physical recreation. Properly used the wheel is a healthful machine, but as has been recently demonstrated in a number of cases, the desire to outstrip all competitors in the matter of speed has prompted undue efforts, which, in the case of several noted riders, has resulted in their deaths or permanent disabilities. But this ambition to excel is American all over.

Bracelets in newest styles at Holderman's.

Hall, Columbia!

It is a happy land that is covered with milk and honey, but the land in which Columbia beer flows freely is the Mecca of the age. Columbia beer leads all and its popularity is outstripping that of all others brewed.

Presents for graduates at Holderman's.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Boston baked beans and pork. Oyster soup tomorrow evening.

Holderman's for watches.

BUTTER

Is cheap now, and we have

it as cheap as the cheapest;

and what is more we have

it as good as the best, at

GRAF'S

122 North Jardin Street.